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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9485

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1. POL/ECON COUNSELOR CONVEYED TO ENGINEER EZZAT OF SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY NOV 23 RESPONSE THAT AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION WE HAVE CONCLUDED REMOVAL OF ABUDMENTS WOULD NOT BE WITHIN SCOPE OF OUR CLEARANCE OPERATIONS.

2. COUNSELOR INDICATED THAT BASICALLY REMOVAL OF ABUTMENTS WAS AN ENGINEERING TASK NOT WITHIN COMPETENCE OF SALVAGE OPERATION. ABUTMENTS WERE NOT IN CHANNEL. IN EFFECT THIS WOULD BE ENGAGING IN AN ACTIVITY WHICH WENT BEYOND REOPENING CANAL IN ITS PRESENT FRAMEWORK.

3. EZZAT RESPONDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD US VIEWPOINT FULLY. SCA WAS GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE HELP IT HAD RECEIVED FROM US. IN THE EVENT WE HAD BEEN PREPARED TO REMOVE ABUTMENTS, IT WANTED TO BE READY TO DO CERTAIN PREPARATORY DREDGING ACTIVITY AROUND THE ABUTMENTS PRIOR TO FINISHING OF SALVAGE OPERATION AND DEPARTURE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN USED.

4. EZZAT THANKED COUNSELOR FOR PROMPT CONSIDERATION GIVEN REQUEST AND SAID "YOU MAY REST ASSURED FINE COOPERATION
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WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND SCA WILL CONTINUE."

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